

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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THOMAS H. LEE EQUITY FUND V, L.P.,
THOMAS H. LEE PARALLEL FUND V, L.P.,
and THOMAS H. LEE EQUITY (CAYMAN)
FUND V, L.P.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MAYER, BROWN, ROWE & MAW LLP,

Defendant.
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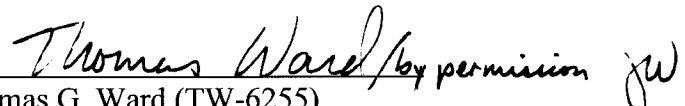
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please take notice that Thomas G. Ward of Williams & Connolly LLP, with offices located at 725 Twelfth St., NW, Washington, DC 20005, hereby appears in the above-captioned action on behalf of defendant Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP, which is a combination of two limited liability partnerships both named Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP, one established in Illinois and the other incorporated in England.

I hereby certify that I am admitted to practice before this Court.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Thomas G. Ward, hereby certify that on this 24th day of August, 2007, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Appearance to be served via overnight delivery on the following counsel:

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